



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## THE TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER RECRUIT

The Tucson Police Department is excited to announce that we are once again gearing up to begin the process of hiring Tucson's next police officers. The application process opens on Friday, February 1, 2013. We will only be accepting applications until Sunday, February 24, 2013; so don't wait to take the first steps towards a challenging and rewarding career in law enforcement.

While a law enforcement career can be tough, it is also incredibly fulfilling. Officers from the Tucson Police Department embody a mission of excellence. Those who possess the strength and courage to put others before themselves and are committed to making Tucson a better place should take the first steps to joining the Tucson Police Department, a nationally recognized leader in law enforcement.

## **WHAT IT TAKES**

It will take high ethical standards, integrity, leadership, courage, and a team effort to become a City of Tucson Police Officer. This career demands individuals to be mature and have personal responsibility that is in line with our values and code of ethics. The following minimum requirements are required:

- High School Diploma or GED
- Valid driver's license with good driving record
- U.S. Citizen
- At least 21 years of age by academy graduation date
- No felony convictions or drug abuse

For additional information about the hiring process or to learn how to get in touch with a recruiter, visit <a href="https://www.jointucsonpd.org">www.jointucsonpd.org</a> or call Officer Skeenes at 520-791-COPS (520-791-2677). This is an exciting time for the Tucson Police Department as we look forward to hiring and training a new set of officers to join our ranks.

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